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CLAIMS

1. A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a phosphor material defined by a general formula of M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn).

2. A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a mixture of a phosphor material defined by a general formula of M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) and one of phosphor materials defined by general formulae of $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)$ $(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3$ $(BO_3)_4$: Tb_y , and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)$ $(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3$ $(BO_3)_4$: Ce_y , Tb_y .

3. A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

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the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a mixture of a phosphor material defined by a general formula of M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) and another phosphor material defined by a general formula of $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)$ BO_3 : Tb_y .

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4. A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a mixture of a phosphor material defined by a general formula of M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) and another phosphor material defined by a general formula of $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)$ $(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5$ O_{12} : Tb_y .

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5. The plasma display device according to one of claim 1 to claim 4, wherein a value "x" in the general formula of M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) is within a range of $0.01 \le x \le 0.06$.